

## Message Text

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ORIGIN EB-08

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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: EWWT

SUBJECT: GOV RESOLUTION RE: PORT OF ORIGIN REQUIREMENTS  
FOR MARITIME SHIPPING

REF: CARACAS 8054

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES PROMPT EMBASSY REPORTING OF GOV  
RESOLUTION TO PROHIBIT TRANSSHIPMENT OF IMPORTS. THE DE-  
PARTMENT IS AWARE OF THE PROBLEM AND HAS BEEN WORKING ON IT  
WITH SEALAND'S WASHINGTON OFFICE. WE BELIEVE THAT THIS RE-  
SOLUTION MAY POSE A LARGER PROBLEM THAN SIMPLY THAT CON-  
NECTED WITH SEALAND'S PROPOSED JOINT OPERATIONS WITH  
VENEZUELA.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED NOT TO APPROACH GOV UNTIL FURTHER  
INSTRUCTIONS ARE RECEIVED.

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3. FYI: IN A PARALLEL PROBLEM IN A U.S.-BRAZIL COMMERCIAL  
POOLING AGREEMENT, IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED BY A BRAZILIAN  
MARITIME OFFICIAL THAT SEALAND'S TRANSSHIPMENT POINT  
(PUERTO RICO) BE BROUGHT INTO THE SCOPE OF THE CONFERENCE  
TO GET AROUND A BRAZILIAN ANTI-TRANSSHIPMENT REGULATION.  
PUERTO RICO WOULD THUS BE CONSIDERED THE U.S. DESTINATION  
AT PORT OF ORIGIN; SHIPMENT BETWEEN PUERTO RICO AND OTHER

U.S. PORTS WOULD BE STRICTLY UNDER U.S. JURISDICTION.END FYI  
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